IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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KOJI FUKUNAGA)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2182
Application No.: 09/816,458)	
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Filed: March 26, 2001)	
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For:	INFORMATION SIGNAL)	
	PROCESSING APPARATUS	:	
	AND METHOD)	August 21, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended to Monday, August 21, 2006 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: